

HOUSE FIRST READERS IN SENATE

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 78. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Jones of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th, Abrams of the 89th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 16, Code Section 24-13-130, Chapter 5 of Title 30, and Article 4 of Chapter 8 of Title 31 of the O.C.G.A., relating to crimes and offenses, when depositions to preserve testimony in criminal proceedings may be taken, protection of disabled adults and elder persons, and reporting abuse or exploitation of residents in long-term care facilities; to change provisions relating to cruelty to a person 65 years of age or older; to prohibit exploitation of disabled adults, elder persons, and residents; to move relevant criminal penalties from Title 30 into Title 16; to amend Code Section 17-17-3, Title 31, Chapter 3 of Title 35, and Code Sections 42-8-63.1 and 49-2-14.1 of the O.C.G.A., so as to provide for conforming cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 132. By Representatives Hawkins of the 27th, Rogers of the 29th, Watson of the 166th, Channell of the 120th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 and Chapter 11 of Title 43 of the O.C.G.A., relating to pharmacists and pharmacies and dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, respectively, so as to provide that the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy and the Georgia Board of Dentistry are transferred from being administratively attached from the Secretary of State to the Department of Community Health; to provide for the powers and duties of each board; to authorize each board to employ an executive director; to provide for the powers and duties of such executive directors; to provide for additional powers of the Georgia Drugs and Narcotics Agency; to provide for a census of dentists and dental hygienists; to revise provisions relating to qualifications of applicants to practice dentistry; to provide for notice of felonies by licensees; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 150. By Representatives Bruce of the 61st, Pruett of the 149th, Roberts of the 155th, Burns of the 159th, Lindsey of the 54th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 10, Chapter 1 of Title 35, Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50, and Title 51 of the O.C.G.A., relating to selling and other trade practices, general provisions for law enforcement officers and agencies, inspection of public records, and torts, respectively, so as to enact provisions relating to the reproduction of arrest booking photographs; to require law enforcement agencies to copyright or watermark certain photographs; to authorize copyrighting of public records; to provide for the right of publicity in an individual's persona; to prohibit the use of an individual's persona for commercial purposes without authorization; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 184. By Representatives Casas of the 107th, Golick of the 40th, Allison of the 8th, Ehrhart of the 36th and Brockway of the 102nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-3-250.8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to applications to operate or conduct postsecondary activities under the "Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions Act of 1990," so as to provide for authorization to operate by means of accreditation for nonpublic postsecondary institutions that meet certain requirements; to provide for fees based on enrollment of students; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 189. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Stephens of the 164th, Jackson of the 128th, Epps of the 144th, Williams of the 168th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to parks, historic areas, memorials, and recreation generally, so as to require the Department of Natural Resources to notify local governing authorities before making certain significant changes in services at state parks, historic sites, or recreational areas located within the area of the local governing authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 197. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, England of the 116th, Burns of the 159th, Peake of the 141st, Black of the 174th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ad valorem taxation of property, so as to provide for taxation of land subject to a forest land conservation use covenant; to provide for a performance review board to be appointed by the revenue commissioner; to change certain criteria relating to current use of conservation use property; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for valuation of property while an appeal of the assessment is in process; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 203. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 7 of Chapter 12 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to protection of American Indian Human Remains and Burial Objects, so as to remove certain information associated with recognized legitimate American Indian Tribes of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 211. By Representatives Benton of the 31st, Coleman of the 97th, Dickson of the 6th and Frye of the 118th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-9-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to levy of motor fuel excise tax, so as to exempt public school systems from motor fuel excise taxes under certain circumstances; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 238. By Representatives Maxwell of the 17th, Battles of the 15th, Coleman of the 97th, Benton of the 31st, Riley of the 50th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 47-4-101 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to retirement benefits payable under the Public School Employees Retirement System, so as to clarify certain provisions relating to a limitation on the maximum level of retirement benefits; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 240. By Representatives Carson of the 46th, Holt of the 112th, Black of the 174th and Evans of the 42nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 4 of Title 49 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical assistance generally, so as to require Medicaid and PeachCare for Kids reimbursement for certain speech-language pathology services; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 318. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Hatchett of the 150th, Coomer of the 14th, Battles of the 15th, Dempsey of the 13th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Georgia Tourism Development Act," so as to revise certain definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 371. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Parsons of the 44th, Peake of the 141st, Harrell of the 106th and Williamson of the 115th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the motor fuel tax, so as to define liquefied natural gas for motor fuel tax purposes; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 372. By Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Evans of the 42nd, Carter of the 175th, Nimmer of the 178th, Hatchett of the 150th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to revise eligibility for a HOPE grant at a technical college or university institution; to revise a provision relating to the submission of an annual request for funding for the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 382. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Lindsey of the 54th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Allison of the 8th, Dudgeon of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for torts, so as to limit liability for a governing authority of a school that enters into a recreational joint-use agreement with a public or private entity; to provide for definitions; to provide for specifications for a recreational joint-use agreement; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 399. By Representatives Knight of the 130th, Hamilton of the 24th, Stephens of the 165th, Kaiser of the 59th, Stephens of the 164th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 6 and 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to aviation and revenue and taxation, respectively, so as to clarify which type of interests in real property may be subject to ad valorem taxation; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 402. By Representatives Stephens of the 164th and Spencer of the 180th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to coastal waters, beaches, and sand dunes, so as to revise various provisions relative to shore protection and coastal marshlands protection; to revise and add definitions; to establish authority and powers of the Department of Natural Resources; to revise provisions relating to permit activities and procedures; to repeal provisions relating to local shore assistance programs; to provide for marine contractor licenses; to repeal provisions relating to the leasing of state-owned marshland or water bottoms; to provide for applicability; to strike obsolete language and correct cross-references; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 407. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Hitchens of the 161st, Atwood of the 179th, Rice of the 95th and Taylor of the 173rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to cancellation, suspension, and revocation of drivers' licenses, and Article 7 of Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ignition interlock devices as a condition of probation, so as to modify and extend provisions related to the mandatory use of ignition interlock devices following a second conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 434. By Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Willard of the 51st and Jacobs of the 80th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 8 of Chapter 14 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to liens of mechanics and materialmen, so as to provide that special liens include the amount due and interest on such amount; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 454. By Representatives Martin of the 49th, Lindsey of the 54th and Abrams of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 45-12-75 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the contents and form of the budget report, so as to require certain items to be included in the tax expenditure review; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 458. By Representatives Atwood of the 179th, Williams of the 119th, Smith of the 134th, Weldon of the 3rd, Peake of the 141st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-3-94 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to damage or destruction of units, restoration, vote not to restore, and allocation of insurance deductible, so as to change the maximum allowable casualty insurance deductible imposed by condominium associations; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 463. By Representatives Rice of the 95th, Powell of the 32nd, Greene of the 151st and Yates of the 73rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicle license fees and classes, so as change the registration rates under the International Registration Plan for apportioned vehicles; to provide for the local ad valorem taxes on such vehicles to be included in the registration payment; to provide for distribution to local governing authorities; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 473. By Representatives Welch of the 110th and Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations, so as to add the option of fiscal year contracts; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 486. By Representatives Roberts of the 155th, Nimmer of the 178th, Burns of the 159th, Watson of the 172nd, Shaw of the 176th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dimensions and weight of vehicles and loads, so as to provide for qualifications for the issuance of annual commercial wrecker emergency tow permits; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 487. By Representatives Ramsey of the 72nd, Hatchett of the 150th, Coomer of the 14th and Nimmer of the 178th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against public health and morals, so as to correct a cross reference; to clarify the application of certain provisions to the Georgia Lottery; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 494. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Cheokas of the 138th and Pruett of the 149th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mass transportation, so as to provide for the installation of safety markers on utility lines to provide for adequate visual warning in the use of private airstrips; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, authority, and duties of the Department of Transportation; to provide for a schedule of installation fees; to impose a penalty; to provide an appeal process; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations by the department; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 497. By Representatives Tanner of the 9th, Rogers of the 29th, Hamilton of the 24th, Burns of the 159th and Hawkins of the 27th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Georgia Boat Safety Act," so as to revise provisions regarding the numbering and registration of vessels; to revise application procedures and expiration provisions; to revise a provision regarding exclusions and exemptions; to correct a cross-reference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 499. By Representatives Sheldon of the 104th, Lindsey of the 54th, Welch of the 110th, Williamson of the 115th, Jacobs of the 80th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for torts, so as to provide that payor guidelines and criteria under federal law shall not establish a legal basis for negligence or a standard of care for medical malpractice; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 506. By Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 134th, Hugley of the 136th and Pezold of the 133rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend a general Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the superior courts," approved March 27, 2000 (Ga. L. 2000, p. 205), so as to provide for the selection of the chief judge of the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit; to provide for terms of office; to provide for filling vacancies in such office; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 511. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Watson of the 166th, Cooper of the 43rd, Sims of the 123rd, Clark of the 101st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 18 of Title 45 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state employees' health insurance plan, so as to provide for a pilot program to provide coverage for bariatric surgical procedures for the treatment and management of obesity and related conditions; to provide for eligibility; to provide for requirements; to provide for a review panel; to provide for an evaluation report on the pilot program; to provide for automatic repeal; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 512. By Representatives Jasperse of the 11th, Meadows of the 5th, Roberts of the 155th, Ballinger of the 23rd, Powell of the 32nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the O.C.G.A., relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to change provisions relating to carrying weapons in unauthorized locations; to change provisions relating to persons exempt from the provisions of Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2; to change legislative findings and provide for preemption for weapons other than firearms; to provide for a cause of action and damages; to amend Title 16, relating to crimes and offenses, and Article 27 of Chapter 2 of Title 20, relating to loitering at or disrupting schools, so as to correct cross-references; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 513. By Representative Houston of the 170th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to abolish the Georgia Medical Center Authority; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 517. By Representatives Williams of the 119th, Quick of the 117th, Frye of the 118th, Tankersley of the 160th, Williamson of the 115th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, so as to provide for local control of distance requirements for grocery stores and other licensees for the retail sale of wine and malt beverages for consumption off the premises only such that grocery stores and other licensees shall be allowed to open in locations near college campuses such as downtown areas, if so permitted by the local governing authority; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 536. By Representatives Sims of the 169th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 36-15-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to receipt and disbursement of funds for county law libraries by counties having population of 950,000 or more, so as to repeal and reserve such Code section; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 537. By Representatives Sims of the 169th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-2-51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to election of local board of education members, persons ineligible to be members or superintendent, ineligibility for local boards of education, and ineligibility for other elective offices, so as to repeal a population provision prohibiting certain members of county boards of education from holding other offices; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 538. By Representatives Sims of the 169th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 31-3-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to composition of county boards of health, so as to repeal a provision based upon population relative to the superintendent of the largest municipal school system in certain counties serving on the county board of health ex officio; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 539. By Representatives Sims of the 169th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 20-8-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to campus police officers, so as to repeal a portion of a definition based upon population classification; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 540. By Representatives Sims of the 169th and Carson of the 46th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to provide in all counties of 500,000 or more population according to the United States Census of 1960 or any future United States Census that the pension board of the board of education in such counties shall recompute the pension paid to those teachers and employees who had retired as a matter of right prior to April 1, 1955, and who had been awarded a basic pension for 20 years of service, approved March 21, 1963 (Ga. L. 1963, p. 2469); to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HR 73. By Representatives Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th and Smyre of the 135th:

A RESOLUTION compensating Mr. Lathan Rydell Word; and for other purposes.

HR 107. By Representatives Sheldon of the 104th, Rynders of the 152nd, Channell of the 120th, Parrish of the 158th, Cooper of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Medicaid Reform; and for other purposes.

HR 603. By Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Cooper of the 43rd, Watson of the 166th and Jones of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION directing the Department of Community Health to collect and report certain data relating to bariatric surgical procedures; and for other purposes.

May come later:

HB 233. By Representatives Dukes of the 154th, Greene of the 151st and Fullerton of the 153rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Albany to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 470. By Representatives Randall of the 142nd, Dickey of the 140th, Peake of the 141st and Beverly of the 143rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing for a Civil Service System and a Civil Service Board for Bibb County, approved March 9, 1955 (Ga. L. 1955, p. 682), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 9, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 750), and an Act approved April 14, 1997 (Ga. L. 1997, p. 4099), so as to define a certain term; to provide for an award of an attorney's fee under certain conditions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 476. By Representatives Williams of the 168th and Stephens of the 164th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a new charter for the City of Hinesville in the County of Liberty," approved March 10, 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2604), as amended, so as to change the corporate limits of such municipality; to provide for related matters; to provide for a referendum; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 514. By Representatives Randall of the 142nd, Peake of the 141st, Dickey of the 140th and Epps of the 144th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the restructuring of the City of Macon, the City of Payne City, and Bibb County," approved April 20, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 5595), so as to change provisions relative to initial budgets; to provide for the first 12 month budget; to provide for the terms of certain boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transition of membership and appointing authority; to provide for membership on the transition task force; to provide for a change in an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 541. By Representatives Jones of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th, Geisinger of the 48th, Riley of the 50th, Wilkinson of the 52nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act providing a homestead exemption from Fulton County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county, approved April 20, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 6583), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 13, 2008 (Ga. L. 2008, p. 4010), so as to increase the exemption amount to \$60,000.00 after a three-year phase-in period; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.